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Assistant Director for Special Operations

Technical Liaison with the Joint Communications - Electronics
Committee, JCS, Department of Defense

1. The arrangements for accomplishing officially recognized technical liaison with the appropriate panels of the Joint Communications - Electronics Committee of the JCS have progressed to the point where it appears necessary for this Agency to designate a responsible liaison officer.

2. The primary reason for initiating this liaison is to afford the Communications Division an opportunity to accomplish valid and officially recognized liaison in connection with global military communications facilities, technical planning and joint operations involving communications. It is therefore recommended that the Chief of the Communications Division be designated the responsible officer for establishing and maintaining this liaison. A letter to that effect has been prepared for your signature.

3. The Chief of the Communications Division and the Chief of SSS have agreed that the type of liaison proposed with this committee relates only to technical communications problems and that procurement liaison is not involved with this group.

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